



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 1016***

LCO No. 3689

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:  
(ED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. Section 10-145 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2       following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

3       (a) No teacher, supervisor, administrator, special service staff  
4       member or school superintendent, except as provided for in section 10-  
5       157, shall be employed in any of the schools of any local or regional  
6       board of education unless such person possesses an appropriate state  
7       certificate, nor shall any such person be entitled to any salary unless  
8       such person can produce such certificate dated previous to or the first  
9       day of employment, except as provided for in section 10-157; provided  
10      nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the board of  
11      education from prescribing qualifications additional to those  
12      prescribed by the regulations of the State Board of Education and  
13      provided nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any  
14      local or regional board of education from contracting with a licensed  
15      drivers' school approved by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for  
16      the behind-the-wheel instruction of a driver instruction course, to be

17 given by driving instructors licensed by the Department of Motor  
 18 Vehicles. No person shall be employed in any of the schools of any  
 19 local or regional board of education as a substitute teacher unless such  
 20 person holds a bachelor's degree, provided the Commissioner of  
 21 Education may waive such requirement for good cause upon the  
 22 request of a superintendent of schools. No local or regional school  
 23 board of education shall employ any person through a temporary  
 24 staffing services organization as a substitute teacher in any of the  
 25 schools in its district.

26 (b) If the State Board of Education determines that a local or  
 27 regional board of education is not in compliance with any provision of  
 28 sections 10-144o to 10-149, inclusive, and section 10-220a, the State  
 29 Board of Education may require the local or regional board of  
 30 education to forfeit of the total sum which is paid to such board of  
 31 education from the State Treasury an amount to be determined by the  
 32 State Board of Education, which amount shall be not less than one  
 33 thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars. The amount so  
 34 forfeited shall be withheld from a grant payment, as determined by the  
 35 commissioner, during the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which  
 36 noncompliance is determined pursuant to this subsection.  
 37 Notwithstanding the penalty provision of this section, the State Board  
 38 of Education may waive such forfeiture if the board determines that  
 39 the failure of the local or regional board of education to comply with  
 40 such a provision was due to circumstances beyond its control.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10-145
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To prevent school districts from using temporary staffing services organizations for the employment of substitute teachers.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*